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For: YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO  
PRODUCE PHERMONE SYSTEM  
PROTEIN SURROGATES, AND USES  
THEREFOR

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Examiner: O. N. Chernyshev

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.